3 JUN 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT : Employee Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

Program

REFERENCE : Memo for D/Pers fr A/DDA dtd 31 Mar 75,

subj: Program for the Prevention and

Treatment of Alcoholism

advised the Office of Personnel that the Agency was required under the provisions of P.L. 92-255 to develop a program for drug abuse, even though exempt from the provisions concerning the denial of employment based on drug abuse. Accordingly, OP drafted a Notice combining a new drug program with the existing alcohol program, in line with FPM Letter 792-7, 17 June 1974. The Notice has not been published, however, because of coordination difficulties which are still unresolved.

2. We agree with the A/DDA that the alcohol program, as well as the drug program, is of sufficient weight to be incorporated in the regulations system, and have drafted the attached HR \_\_\_\_\_\_ In addition we believe that HHB \_\_\_\_\_ is an appropriate vehicle to insure that the availability of these programs is published regularly and are attaching a precis of the program for this purpose.

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3. With minor exceptions, the Office of Medical Services agreed with the original Notice announcing a drug abuse and alcohol program and should find the new Regulation acceptable. The Office of Security, on the other hand, expressed opposition to the establishment of a drug abuse program and did not concur in the original proposal. Hopefully the redrafted Regulation will reconcile their opposition to the requirement of the law to establish such a program. If not, it will require your consideration.

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